Engagement Spotlight

**U of M Immigration History Research Center's Immigrant Stories project**
The University of Minnesota Immigration History Research Center and Archive's Immigrant Stories Project invites immigrants, refugees, and their families to create digital stories about their experiences for preservation in the archives and for discovery through the University of Minnesota Libraries and the Digital Public Library of America.

Announcements

**OPE seeks nominations for 2015 U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award**
This annual, systemwide award recognizes one faculty member or one academic professional and administrative employee for exemplary community-engaged scholarship in his or her field of inquiry.

**Writing and Publishing Workshop for Public Engagement Practitioners—Wednesday, December 17**
The University's Office for Public Engagement, Campus-Community Coordinators Alliance, and Minnesota Campus Compact offer this an interactive workshop designed to broaden the writing and collaboration skills of public engagement practitioners. [Register here.](#)

**Leveraging Research for Change: Engaged Scholar Community-Academic Research Institute—Friday, February 6**
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute and Office for Public Engagement are partnering with Minnesota Campus Compact to host a day-long workshop for faculty, staff, students, and community partners focused on themes of leveraging community-engaged research and knowledge production in engaged research processes.

**U of M Events**

- Dec. 17 [OPE Writing and Publishing Workshop for Public Engagement Practitioners](#)
- Jan. 7 [Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Where is Racial Equity in Asset-Based Community Development?](#)
- Feb. 4 [Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: What Does "Evidence-Based" Mean in a](#)
Context of Cultural Knowledge Systems?
- Feb. 6 Community-Academic Research Institute
- Feb. 6 College Readiness and Achievement Gaps (CRAG) Talk
- Feb. 12 Engaged Scholar Social
- March 4 Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Building the Field of Community Engagement: "Impacts of Community Engagement" Model
- March 27 Engaged Scholar Workshop: Preparing Students for Engaging in Communities
- April 1 Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Living Integrated Lives as Community Engagement Practitioners
- April 9 College Readiness and Achievement Gaps (CRAG) Talk
- April 9 Engaged Scholar Social
- April 10 Engaged Scholar Workshop: Assessing Students' Reflective Writing Assignments
- April 24 Engaged Teaching Roundtable
- June 2-4 Rural Arts and Culture Summit

Other Events
- Jan. 22 Webinar: Serve. Track. Report. Which Tracking Tool is Best for Your Campus?
- Feb. 11,12 Citizen Science 2015
- March 28, 29 Global Health and Innovation Conference
- April 8-10 Continuums of Service Conference
- April 8-11 National Service-Learning Conference
- June 2-4 Rural Arts and Culture Summit
- June 8-11 Engagement Academy for University Leaders
- June 9,10 Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit
- March 21-23 National Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Conference

Featured Resource

Service-Learning Essentials: Questions, Answers, and Lessons Learned by Barbara Jacoby

Service-Learning Essentials: Questions, Answers, and Lessons Learned by Barbara Jacoby is now available for purchase. At 1 p.m. December 17, Campus Compact members can join a free online discussion with Barbara Jacoby and 2014 Ehrlich Award winner Leda Cooks. [Register here](#).

Awards/Grants

Seeking Nominations for 2015 Facing Race Ambassador Award (Deadline: December 12, 2014)
The Saint Paul Foundation is accepting nominations for its Facing Race Ambassador Award which recognizes efforts to end racism. It will be awarding one recipient for work focused in the eastern Twin Cities metropolitan area; one recipient for work focused anywhere in Minnesota; and up to three honorable mentions for work focused anywhere in Minnesota.

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Academy of Community Engagement Scholarship Seeks Nominations (Deadline: Ongoing)
Nominations of distinguished persons from higher education and society at large for membership to the Academy of Community Engagement Scholarship are being sought.
Call for Papers/Proposals

Call for Manuscripts: Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education (Deadline: February 1, 2015)
The editors of the Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education invite manuscript submissions aimed at stimulating dialogue about the ways community engagement impacts faculty work and transforms disciplines and institutions.

Call for Proposals: 2015 Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit (Deadline: February 13, 2015)
Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Campus Compacts invite session proposals for their upcoming summit themed "The Global is Local: Civic Engagement across Cultures, Communities, and Nations."

Call for Submissions: Public—A Journal of Imagining America (Deadline: February 15, 2015)
Submissions welcome that consider resonances and differences between public scholarship and practice in engaged arts, humanities, and design.

Call for Papers: The Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement (Deadline: Ongoing)
The Journal for Higher Education Outreach and Engagement highlights innovative endeavors, critically examines emerging issues, trends, challenges and opportunities, and reports on the studies of impact in the areas of public service, outreach, engaged research, community-based participatory research, action research, public scholarship, service-learning, and community service.

Call for Proposals: University of Iowa Press series on Public Engagement (Deadline: Ongoing)
This series spotlights the work of artists, scholars, and activists, immersed in publicly-engaged projects in which the humanities, arts, and culture inspire community building and civic change. The goal is to capture significant publicly-engaged arts and humanities collaborations from the perspectives of faculty, students, community members, and organizational partners.

Opportunities

Cultural Agility Collaboration (CAC) Cohort Application Now Available (Deadline: December 19, 2014)
The CAC project Leadership Team is accepting applications for their Learning and Leadership cohort which is dedicated to developing more inclusive collaborative leaders and community-campus partnerships in Minnesota.

Apply to Host a College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA Member (Deadline: January 12, 2015)
Apply to host a VISTA member at either a campus or community organization site. For a year they will work on strategic projects focused on increasing access to healthcare services, providing health prevention services and health education, engaging campus students in their communities, and increasing organizational capacity building.

California Campus Compact, Campus of the Mountain West, and Minnesota Campus Compact will provide an overview of the volunteer tracking tools available for higher education service-learning and community service programs.

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